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Re: **Request for Information under 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq.  
Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Passaic River Study Area**

Dear Ms. Hick:

This firm represents Alliance Chemical, Inc. In our conversations of December 23, 1993 and January 18, 1994, we requested an extension of time within which Alliance has to respond to the aforementioned request for information. You agreed to an extension until January 24, 1994 and indicated you would check to see whether an additional extension is possible.

As my letter of December 24, 1994 stated, Alliance has requested this additional extension because of the voluminous amount of information which the EPA is seeking. My client has been making a good faith effort to respond. However, because of the closing of its facility during the holidays, the amount of documents to be reviewed and weather-related difficulties, my client is respectfully requesting a further extension to submit a reply.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fredi L. Pearlmutter".

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